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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The claims in this listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Original): A pharmaceutical composition for preventing and treating dementia, which contains minocycline as an active ingredient.
- 2. (Original): The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 1, which inhibits brain cell toxicity.
- 3. (Original): The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 2, which inhibits the brain cell toxicity of amyloid beta-protein.
- 4. (Original): The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 2, which inhibits the brain cell toxicity of C-terminal protein.
- 5. (Original): The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 1, which inhibits the impairment of learning and memory and cognitive function.
- 6. (Original): The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 5, which inhibits the impairment of learning and memory and cognitive function induced by amyloid beta-protein.

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- 7. (Original): The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 5, which inhibits the impairment of learning and memory and cognitive function induced by C-terminal amyloid precursor protein.
- 8. (Previously Presented): The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the dementia is Alzheimer's disease.
- 9. (Original): A pharmaceutical composition for preventing and treating the impairment of learning and memory and cognitive function which contains minocycline as an active ingredient.
- 10. (Original): The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 9, which inhibits brain cell toxicity.
- 11. (Original): The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 10, which inhibits the brain cell toxicity of amyloid beta-protein.
- 12. (Original): The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 10, which inhibits the brain cell toxicity of C-terminal protein.
- 13. (Original): The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 9, which inhibits the impairment of learning and memory and cognitive function induced by amyloid beta-protein.
- 14. (Original): The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 9, which inhibits the impairment of learning and memory and cognitive function induced by C-terminal of amyloid precursor protein.

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- 15. (New): The pharmaceutical composition of claim 2, wherein the dementia is Alzheimer's disease.
- 16. (New): The pharmaceutical composition of claim 3, wherein the dementia is Alzheimer's disease.
- 17. (New): The pharmaceutical composition of claim 4, wherein the dementia is Alzheimer's disease.
- 18. (New): The pharmaceutical composition of claim 5, wherein the dementia is Alzheimer's disease.
- 19. (New): The pharmaceutical composition of claim 6, wherein the dementia is Alzheimer's disease.
- 20. (New): The pharmaceutical composition of claim 7, wherein the dementia is Alzheimer's disease.